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c. 1902

Samuel Moore House (Site)  
Clarksburg Vicinity  
Private

This two story frame house with gable roof was similar to those of other rural landowners of moderate means near the turn of the century. Its facade contained three bays. The principal block had two rooms down and two up. A two story ell was attached to the rear, and contained a kitchen downstairs with bedroom above.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Samuel Moore House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER South side of Rt. 355

CITY, TOWN

Clarksburg

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☒ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED  
No

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

J.F. and K. Thompson

Telephone #: Not Listed

STREET & NUMBER

Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Clarksburg

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20734

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 4715

Folio #: 428

STREET & NUMBER

County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☒ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two story house stood on the south side of Rt. 355 on property behind that of the William and Rachel Mason family. The house is now gone. According to Ethel Foreman, who was raised in Clarksburg, this house was a two story frame dwelling, resembling those of other Black landowners in the community. Examples which have been photographed in this survey include the homes of Arthur Gibson, Maurice Mason, Warner Wims and John Henry Wims. See photographs of those sites.

The house consisted of two sections: a principal block and a two story ell attached to the rear length. The principal block was three bays in length and one in depth. The ell was one bay in length and in width. The principal block contained the living room and dining room downstairs with bedrooms above. The stove flue was located in center of the house. In the ell was the kitchen with bedroom above. There was no front porch, though a back porch did shelter the back of the ell.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

M. 13-44

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

*Black History*

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Though this house no longer stands, it is another example of the type once built and occupied by rural Black landowners in Montgomery County near the turn of the 20th century. This type was in sharp contrast to the small houses of Black farm tenant families of the same area and to the houses of Black landowners in earlier decades of the 19th century.

According to the deed **TD 22/37**, this property was purchased by Samuel Moore from *Charles Mason* in 1902. The house was probably built near that time.

According to the deed, TD 22/37, Robert Samuel Moore was married to Atlanta Moore, confirming the account given by Ethel Foreman. In that deed they purchased one acre of land. According to Miss Foreman the Moore house resembled the home of John Henry Wims, which is still standing in Clarksburg (see photographs of that house, M: 13-10-17.).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

Oral Interview, not taped, with Ethel Foreman, Clarksburg, Md., January 1978, by George W. McDaniel.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME/TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

January 1979

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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